(c) As the breach in eastern afflux bund of Kosi Barrage has occurred in Nepal, it has not been considered appropriate to appoint a judicial commission.

New Civil Aviation Policy

*45. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has decided to notify its new Civil Aviation Policy;

(b) if so, how much time it is likely to take to facilitate creation of proposed 500 Mega and 6 Regional Airports as well as to develop machanism for aviation grid for setting up of multi-model merchant airports;

(c) what steps Government has taken to make its 100 airports operational, whose number at present is only 50; and

(d) whether new policy would have provisions for making 100 aerotropolis in 10 major metros and also establish air linkages for air passengers for minimum of 50 kms. of distance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) to (d) The New Civil Aviation Policy is presently under consideration of a Group of Ministers (GoM).

'Adopt a Monument' Scheme in Rajasthan

†*46. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether heritage sites in Rajasthan are being given to private sectors for their renovation and maintenance under "Adopt a Monument" scheme;

(b) if so, the extent to which this scheme has been successful; and

(c) whether the Government of India would consider to give archaeological buildings under this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) There is no scheme known as "Adopt a Monument" in Rajasthan in respect of centrally protected Monuments.

(b) and (c) In view of (a) above, do not arise.

Promotion of River tourism in Andhra Pradesh

*47. SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the details of riverine tourism promoted in the State of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether any financial assistance is extended by the Ministry for promotion of riverine tourism in Andhra Pradesh; and

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